HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 311

By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Leah Gibson, 2017 Top Ten, Hancock County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Leah Gibson is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten student of the 2017 graduating class at Hancock County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Gibson achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the 4-H Club, which she served as co-president; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Berea College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gibson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bryan and April Gibson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Leah Gibson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Leah Gibson of Hancock County High School on being named a 2017 Top Ten student, salute her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.